

By this battle the Tories in the southeastern part of the State were crushed forever. The commander of the Whigs was Colonel Thomas Brown.

This is another county from which there is very little material. There is one box with a few wills in it, but there are not many. These wills are abstracted, and are dated from 1784 to 1806.

There is also one box of miscellaneous material. This box contains letters, bonds, tax returns to the Comptroller general, notices, etc.

There are also marriage bonds, which are arranged alphabetically.

STOKES COUNTY

Stokes County was formed in 1798 from Surry. Was named in honor of Colonel John Stokes, a brave soldier of the Revolution, who was desperately wounded at the Waxhaw massacre, when Colonel Buford's regiment was cut to pieces by Tarleton. After the war Washington appointed him a judge of the United States Court in North Carolina.

The material from this county is somewhat scanty. There are four volumes of County Court Minutes, which cover a period of ten years. They are dated as follows: 1790-1793, 1793-1795, 1795-1798, and 1798-1800. There is no unusual material in these volumes. There is a record of the Justices of the Peace, the jurors, probation of wills, deeds, mortgages, etc., petitions of various kinds, appointments, etc.

There is one volume of inventories of estates, which is dated 1790 to 1809. There is an index to this volume by which can be located the estate sought. This index is detached from the volume.

There is one volume of Road Records, which is dated from 1806 to 1821. It gives the appointments of the road overseers and the roads over which they had charge. The appointments were made at the terms of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

There are two volumes of lists of taxables. They are dated as follows: 1790-1800, and 1800-1806. They contain the citizen's name, number of acres of land, number of polls, both white and black, and the total of his taxes. At the end of each year there is a recapitulation of of the entire tax returns and a list of insolvents.

There are 21 boxes of marriage bonds, which are arranged alphabetically.

SURRY COUNTY

Surry County was formed in 1770 from Rowan. Was named in honor of Lord Surry, a prominent member of Parliament who opposed the taxation of the American colonies by Parliament.

The only material from this county is one box of officers bonds. This box contains only a few bonds which date from 1786 to 1803.